

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Randall V. Franson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Randall V. Franson devoted more than 36 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Artilleryman and Ordnance NCO in the Army National Guard; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Franson continues to give of himself; and,

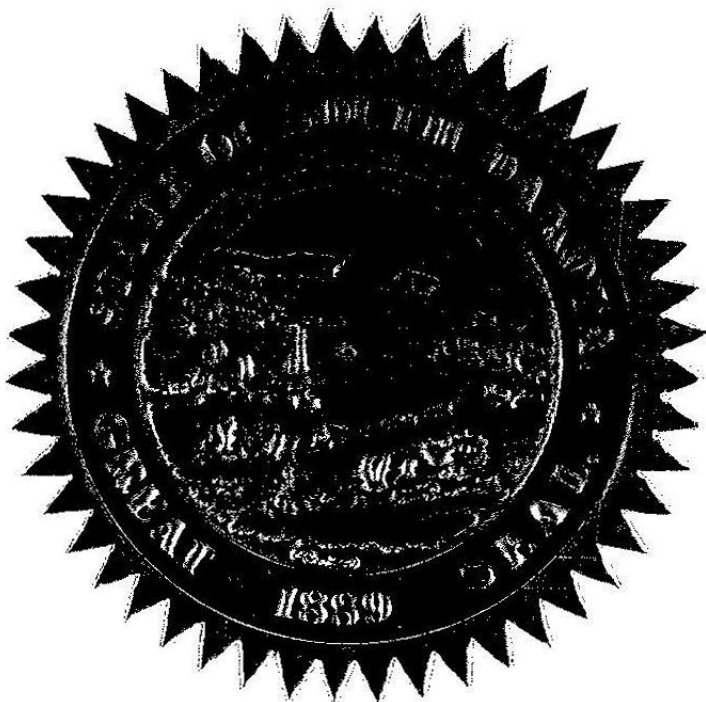
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Randall V. Franson for more than 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2007, as

MASTER SERGEANT RANDALL V. FRANSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State